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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108.

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2018031055

Project Title: Permit No. 19586 – Tule River Parkway Phase III

Project Applicant: City of Porterville

Lead Agency/Address: City of Porterville, 291 N. Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257

Lead Agency Contact Person: Javier Sanchez, (559) 782-7462

Project Location/City/County: The project site is located on the south side of the Tule River and extends from the intersection of South Main Street and Poplar Ditch at the west to the intersection of South Plano Street and Poplar Ditch at the east within the Tule River Designated Floodway (DF) in Porterville.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19586, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct a 3,000 linear foot long by 10-foot wide asphalt concrete paved trail, two retaining walls, a 10-foot wide pedestrian bridge, and a 20-foot wide pedestrian bridge with vehicular access encompassing approximately 4.73 acres of project area within the Tule River DF. The project will involve the installation of (30) solar lighting fixtures at approximately every 100 feet along the proposed trail and trail signage at the west end of the project. The construction of the project will require three temporary staging areas, two at the west of South Main Street and one at the east of South Main Street totaling approximately 2.56 acres for staging.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on March 25, 2022 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will / will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CVFPB's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An Environmental Impact Report / A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CVFPB's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: This Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. CVFPB's administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB's office.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

March 25, 2022

Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: